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Christine Guhl-Sadovy, President New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 S. Clinton Avenue Trenton, NJ 08625

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RE: Reject Atlantic City Electric Rate Increase Petition

Dear President Guhl-Sadovy:

As you and your staff are fully aware from the correspondence sent by our Delegation this year, Atlantic City Electric customers in our Legislative District have been hit hard by sharp rate increases causing unforeseen financial hardships for many struggling seniors and working families.

There is growing alarm since Atlantic City Electric recently filed a rate case with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities for approval of a rate increase in which residential customers would see their bills increase by 8% or approximately \$12.96 per month.

In no uncertain terms, our Delegation is calling on the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities to outright reject the 8% rate increase sought by Atlantic City Electric.

Already, too many ratepayers cannot afford to pay their electric bills. An 8% rate increase will only push more ratepayers to their financial limits while disproportionately impacting those living on fixed or retirement incomes struggling to remain in their current housing.

Thank you, in advance, for your attention to this request sent in representing the people of the 9th Legislative District.

Sincerely,

CARMEN F. AMATO, JR. Senator – 9th District

Assemblyman – 9th District

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Cc: Brian O. Lipman, Esq., Director, New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel (via email)